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TAGS: PARM, UN, PL

SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: POLISH CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW)

RESOLUTION

1. POLISH DEL NOV 3 CIRCULATED DRAFT CW RES (TEXT BELOW)
ON INFORMAL BASIS TO LARGE NUMBER OF DELS, INCLUDING US,
ASKING FOR COMMENTS. AT CCD WESTERN GROUP MEETING SAME
AFTERNOON CANADIAN DEL STATED UNDERSTANDING POLES WERE
SEEKING CONSENSUS IN ADVANCE ON DRAFT TEXT BEFORE FORMALLY
TABLING.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON DRAFT. DEL NOTES
THAT DRAFT GENERALLY RESEMBLES TEXT ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS
AT 1974 UNGA WITH SEVERAL NEW ELEMENTS: (A) ACCEPTANCE
OF TREATY DRAFTS, WORKING DOCUMENTS, PROPOSALS AND
SUGGESTIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO CCD AS "SUFFICIENT
BASIS FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT"
(10TH PREAMBULAR PARA); (B) "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER LACK OF
PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS (11TH PREAMBULAR PARA);
(C) CHANGE OF "OBJECTIVE" TO "NECESSITY" OF EARLY AGREEMENT
ON EFFECTIVE PROHIBITIONS OF CW DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCKPILING (1ST OPERATIVE PARA); AND (D) RAISED
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PRIORITY FOR CCD NEGOTIATIONS FROM "HIGH" TO "HIGHEST"

(3RD PREAMBULAR PARA).

3. TEXT OF DRAFT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

(1) REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2454/XXIII/ OF 20
DECEMBER 1968,2603 B/XXIV/ OF 16 DECEMBER 1969,2662 /XXV/
OF 7 DECEMBER 1970,2827 /XXVI/ OF 16 DECEMBER 1971,2933
/XXVII/ OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972,3077 /XXVIII/ OF 6 DECEMBER 1973
AND 3256 /XXIX/ OF 9 DECEMBER 1974,

(2) CONVINCED THAT THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE
IS CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FURTHER DISARMAMENT
MEASURES AND OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER
EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,

(3) NOTING THE NECESSITY OF SUPPLEMENTING POLITICAL
DETENTE WITH MILITARY ONE,

(4) STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN
AGREEMENT ON THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION AND STOCKPIILING OF ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE
SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT
UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,

(5) RECALLING THAT IT HAS REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED ALL ACTIONS
CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROTOCOL FOR
THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS
OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE,
SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 17 JUNE 1925,AND REAFFIRMING THE NECESSITY
OF STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND
OBJECTIVES OF THAT PROTOCOL,

(6) CONVINCED OF THE HIGHEST NECESSITY OF THE COMPLETE
PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION OF BOTH BACTERIOLOGICAL /BIO-
LOGICAL/ AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY,

(7) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE
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CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT,PRO-
DUCTION AND STOCKPIILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL/BIOLOGICAL/ AND
TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION, AND CONVINCED THAT IT
CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN
AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION AND STOCKPIILING OF ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES,

(8) RECALLING IN THAT CONNECTION THE UNDERTAKING CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IX OF THE CONVENTION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION,

(9) HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,

(10) NOTING THAT DRAFTS OF A CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION AS WELL AS OTHER WORKING DOCUMENTS, PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WHICH CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR AN EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT,

(11) EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF DEFINITE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES,

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(12) DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL

KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION,

1. REAFFIRMS THE NECESSITY OF REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES;

2. URGES AGAIN ALL STATES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCELERATE THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION;

3. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AS A MATTER OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXISTING PROPOSALS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION;

4. INVITES ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEDE TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL /BIOLOGICAL/ AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION;

5. INVITES ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO ACCEDE TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE, SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 17 JUNE 1925, OR TO RATIFY IT, AND CALLS AGAIN FOR STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THAT PROTOCOL;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ALL DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE RELATING TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TO CHEMICAL MEANS OF WARFARE;

7. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION. UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN

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